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| Southern Region | 1. Andhra Pradesh | 20.19 |
| | 2. Karnataka | 21.00 |
| | 3. Kerala | 21.30 |
| | 4. Tamil Nadu | 18.55 |
| | 5. Lakshadweep | 12.82 |
| | 6. Pondicherry | 20.21 |
| North-Eastern Region | 1. Assam | 20.09 |
| | 2. Manipur | 27.60 |
| | 3. Meghalaya | 8.39 |
| | 4. Nagaland | Not available |
| | 5. Tripura | 29.30 |
| | 6. Arunachal Pradesh | 31.32 |
| | 7. Mizoram | 30.00 |

**Laying of pipelines to carry coal**

2051. SHRI D B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lay down pipelines to cany coal from the different coal fields in the country;

(b) if so, whether the assistance of any foreign agency is also proposed to be taken; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the total investment likely to be made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) Govern-ment have approved the preparation of a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for a Demonstration Coal Slurry Pipeline of about 30 Kms, in length from New Majri coal mines of Western Coalfields Ltd, to the Chandrapur Thermal Power Station of the Maharashtra State Electricity Board. Engineers (India) Ltd has been engaged to prepare the DPR. The investment proposal on the pipeline will have to await -f the preparation of the DPR_

EIL may avail of the assistance of a foreign consultant to provide review facilities in the preparation of the DPR.

**Irregularities in DESU**

2052. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA; Will the Minister of ENERGY *be* pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale irregularities and mis-management of finances by the Delhi Electric Supply Under taking (DESU) have come to light recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;